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07/01/2003 12:44 PM

To: Barbara Aldridge/R6/USEPA/US@EPA

cc:

Subject: Re: Westbank; Joe Rotolo 

Barbara,

I located two listings for Brown's on Brown Avenue in Harvey, LA--Gloria Brown (504) 362-4058 and Bernice Brown (504) 368-0018. They both state they know nothing about any relatives driving a truck for Rotolo & Demarco and that they are not related to one another. There is no Brown Avenue, Street, Lane, etc. in Marrero, LA.

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06/30/03 12:34 PM

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Cynthia

Can you please follow up with the work you did for me on Rotolo and see if you can locate Mr. Brown on Brown street (good luck!).  
See below.....

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but newer every day."

---Emily Dickinson

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**James Costello**

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Barbara,

Johns Manville representatives keep saying that we should look into the "two truck drivers" who distributed asbestos on the Westbank Site. I asked John Martin about it again. I made the following ROC from our conversation:

"Mr. Brown on Brown Street in Marrero or Harvey (probably Harvey) had an uncle that lived across the street. The uncle was one of the two truck drivers and he died. Mr. Brown's wife worked at the courthouse in Gretna (he never met her but everyone said she was beautiful). They worked for Johns Manville and distributed the asbestos. Both truck drivers died."

ROC John Martin 6/30/03

Barbara, Would you please investigate this. I suggest that you check the directory to see whether there is a Mr. Brown living on Brown Street in Harvey or Marrero, LA. Someone should call him to see whether he can tell us the names of the two truck drivers, where they worked (i.e., for Johns Manville or for Rotolo or for another contractor), and whether they are alive. 214-328-5509

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 **John Martin**

05/30/03 01:51 PM

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I don't remember anything specific about Joe Rotolo. What I was told several times that there were at least two JM employees who drove a truck(s) delivering the ACM to residents. Both of these drivers I was told were dead I think from lung related diseases. I talked with their families and co-workers. I don't remember the family member names but they lived across the street from the "Browns on Brown Street(?)". Some of the names of persons with first hand knowledge of the JM operations was submitted years ago. It's attached.



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05/30/2003 10:00 AM

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No, not unless John Martin has something. If you do not have the 104(e) response, there is a bound version (about two inches thick with a black plastic spine) either in my overhead that is to the right of my computer or sitting on my desk to the right of my computer.

Barbara Aldridge



**Barbara Aldridge**

05/30/03 07:02 AM

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Do we have any other information on him?

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05/29/2003 05:54 PM

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In the 104(e) response that we received from Johns Manville, it mentions Joe Rotolo as a transporter. Would you please see if a civil investigator can track him down for an interview. Questions we want to ask are:

- 1) Where did you get the asbestos that you provided to homeowners for driveways and so on?
- 2) If the answer is "Johns Manville," ask him if he knows of any other individuals who hauled asbestos from Johns Manville.
- 3) Ask him if he knows of any other plants in the area that provided asbestos to homeowners.

This is an issue that came up in our discussion with Johns Manville representatives today, and DOJ asked us to check it out. Thanks.